

## ITS STENCHES BOTTLED UP.

Standard Gas Company Abates Its Riverside Nuisance.

## Health Officials Investigate and Harlem Gets Relief.

The Board of Health is at work upon its census of the gas-bottle district along the East River front in Harlem. Inspectors went around yesterday among the tenement-houses near the foot of East One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, questioning the residents about the smells and stench against which such bitter complaint has been raised.

Very little odor was perceptible from the Standard Gas Company's works yesterday, although the wind was in the right direction to waft the stench over the city if there had been any of the old refuse lying around.

The company's agents are shown, however, and, owing to the public demand, every means has been utilized to kill the bad smells which were formerly let loose in the neighborhood. Lime and other chemicals are used to disinfect the old refuse, and everything combustible is burned.

As a result of precautions taken a stranger going through the district now would not know that there is a gas-house in the vicinity.

If the company continues to exercise these precautions it is all that the dwellers in the neighborhood demand. It shows that the nuisance can be abated and has temporarily, at least, been stopped.

THE EVENING WORLD has explained that the chief source of the nuisance in the past has been the pollution of the water in the East River by the gas-bottle district. Health is being conducted under the personal supervision of Dr. Ewing, the sanitary superintendent, and Dr. Martin, the chief chemist.

Now that the company has shown that it is fully able to bottle up its smells, the people in the neighborhood of the East River and East One Hundred and Sixteenth street hope that the health authorities will enforce such regulations as will permanently abate the nuisance from which they have so long suffered.

## NEARLY HALF A MILLION STOLEN.

## New Shortage in Merchants' New York Life Account.

It is now stated, on the authority of an officer of the New York Life Insurance Company, that a new shortage of \$125,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Spanish-American Department.

This deficit is also due to the peculiar business methods of Agent Merzbacher, and, added to the former shortage in his accounts of \$472,000, brings the total amount of his defalcation up to nearly half a million.

Merzbacher, the partner of Merzbacher, recently reached London on his return from Barcelona, and was interviewed by a World correspondent yesterday.

"I knew of Merzbacher's embezzlement last November," he said, "and since I had the matter before the Company, I tried to prosecute, but I kept Merzbacher's crookedness secret, because I thought it would benefit me personally from a pecuniary point of view."

Mr. Sanchez says that he has already paid the Company in full for Merzbacher's defalcations.

President Beers, who is also in London, says he has instructed Sanchez to return to New York and answer all accusations made against himself, his partner and the Company.

## ONE KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED.

## Francis Horses Bring a Fatal Termination to a Masonic Celebration.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) NEW ORLEANS, La., June 26.—The Masons of the city celebrated St. John's Day yesterday at West End, and among the means of entertainment was a lot of fireworks.

The platform of pyrotechnics being exploded, a large number of people were killed and many injured. The explosion of the first bomb killed a man and a woman, and a child was killed by the second.

Mr. A. J. Michel was knocked down by the explosion of the first bomb, and his horse, which was standing near him, was killed. The horse then ran over a woman and a child, killing them.

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## FEEL WITH SEVENTEEN MEN.

Awful Results of a Weak Scaffold in Elizabethport.

## Two Killed Instantly, Two Fatally and Three Seriously Injured.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) ELIZABETH, N. J., June 26.—Great excitement was caused this morning by a scaffold erected to the third story of the foundry being built for the Worthington Pump Company, of Brooklyn, near the Singer Sewing Machine Works, at Elizabethport, falling with seventeen men.

Gabriel Williams, aged thirty, and Michael Nolan, aged twenty-five, both of Elizabeth, were killed.

Patrick Maher, of Elizabeth, and Remus Hurd, colored, of Newark, were fatally injured.

James Kelly, Patrick Jones and Michael McCarty, of Elizabeth, were all seriously hurt.

The scaffold was thirty feet high. Fifteen men were at work on it laying brick when the scaffold fell, and the men were killed or injured.

When the other workmen rushed to the rescue to assist the fallen men it was found that Williams was dying. He only lived a few minutes.

Nolan was dead, his neck having been broken. Both men are single, and were the two best carriers who acted on the scaffold.

Maher's limbs were broken and his skull crushed. He will die.

Hurd, the colored man, had both legs broken and is internally injured. He cannot survive. The other men, James Kelly, Patrick Jones and Michael McCarty, are bricklayers. Their injuries are mainly cuts and bruises. Kelly's arm is broken.

Several physicians were quickly at the scene and all of them could for the injured men, all of whom were removed to the hospital.

Rev. Father Gressner, of St. Patrick's Church, was among the first to arrive, and administered the last rites of the Catholic Church to the dying Maher.

The scaffold on which the men were working was a poorly constructed affair, and much indignation is felt towards the sub-contractor for not taking better precautions to protect the lives of his men.

The boards used in the scaffold were rough hemlock, ten feet long.

The contractor is ex-Senator Henry, of Paterson, and the sub-contractor is Thomas McGee, of Newark.

The foreman, J. J. Smith, of Newark, says it is the first accident that has occurred under him in forty-three years' experience.

The shocking affair will be fully investigated by the County Physician and Coroner.

"The Finest Story in the World." That is what the author, Rudyard Kipling, calls it and this is what you will call it after reading it in the next Sunday World.

## FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

## Sad Ending of a Pleasure Party on the Ohio River.

CINCINNATI, O., June 26.—Five people, of the best citizens of Cincinnati, were drowned today on the Ohio River in a yawl at 10.15 last night. Suddenly the screams of women were heard, and the treacherous river was the grave of five people, whose hearts had been broken by high winds.

The victims were Mr. Thomas Thurman, this city, aged fifty-three; Mr. Joe Zins, aged twenty-two; Miss Edith Zins, his sister, aged twenty-five; Miss Catherine Cox, aged twenty-three; and Miss Kate Riddle, of Huntington, Ky., aged eighteen, a cousin of the Zins brother and sister.

They had been up the river and had just passed a steamer going upstream, and were floating down on the waves, when they met the yawl. The yawl was carrying a large number of people, and the yawl was overturned.

People on the shore heard the screams and put out to the rescue. The empty yawl was all they found.

## Family of Counterfeiters Caught.

St. Louis, June 26.—United States Marshal Buchanan has returned from Ballinger county, Mo., having in charge John C. Walker, his three sons, Jacob B., Alfred and George; and three daughters, Mary, Lillie, and Alice.

Mr. Walker, who has been running a counterfeit mill near Louisville, Mo., they had made for counterfeit dollars, halves, quarters, and nickels.

Mr. Walker's son, George, was charged with the manufacture of counterfeit money.

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## FOR DR. VAN ZILE AND HOWARD TERRELL Brought to Bar.

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## The Young Lover on Trial First in Brooklyn's Sensational Case.

The Brooklyn Court of Oyer and Terminer was crowded this morning when young Howard S. Terrell and Dr. Benjamin Van Zile, charged with performing a criminal operation upon pretty Lillie M. Cook, which resulted in her death, were called for trial.

Mrs. Cook and Miss Jennie W. Cook, mother and sister of the dead girl, were in court. Both were dressed in deep mourning.

The mother is a tall, fine-looking woman, but her head of trouble has made her hair gray.

Young Terrell, who was selected to stand trial first, is the son of a well-known livery stableman.

The shocking story of Lillie Cook's death first became known to the police a few days after Christmas, 1889. An autopsy revealed the fact that she had died of peritonitis, caused by a criminal operation.

Little by little the story of the girl's wrongs was brought out, and when the case was taken before the Grand Jury indictments were found against the two men who faced the bar of justice this morning.

When the case was called for trial, Terrell first became acquainted with the Cook family in February, 1887. They lived at 11 Debevoise place. He first called to see Miss Cook, who was then a girl of sixteen.

In June, 1888, Jennie went to Ithaca, and Terrell began paying attentions to Lillie. He was then a livery stableman, and he followed, and there it is alleged, the intimacy began and was continued until Lillie fell ill.

In securing a jury this morning, Mr. Clarke found the jury composed of men near or past the middle age.

The witnesses examined this morning were Lillie Cook, her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cook, Miss Cook, and Mrs. Cook, mother of the dead girl, who told of Terrell's visits to her daughter.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the case was committed to the County Jail.

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## FROM THE WORLD OF LABOR.

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## JOCKEY GARRISON'S DISGRACE.

His Suspension by the Board of Control the Talk of the Turf.

## His Own Foolish Talk Responsible for His Downfall.

The disgrace of Edward H. Garrison is hereby suspended. The Board of Control of the Turf has suspended Garrison on the ground that he had been guilty of a breach of the rules of the Turf.

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## BANK PRESIDENTS RETIRE.

Silas B. Dutcher Resigns from the Union Dime Savings.

## Logan C. Murray's Resignation from the United States.

Financial circles were surprised this morning at the announcement that Silas B. Dutcher had resigned from the presidency of the Union Dime Savings Bank and that a complete change had been made in the officers of the institution.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees yesterday these officers were elected:

President, Gardner S. Chapin; Vice-President, Charles M. Butler; Secretary, Francis M. Leake.

The trustees remain the same, with the exception of the addition of James H. Rodgers, of the Hotel Castleton, Staten Island.

It will be recalled that the former Secretary, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning:

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